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COUNTRY: (U) AF; UR; PK

SUBJ: (U) IMPACT OF THE STINGER MISSILE ON SOVIET AND
 RESISTANCE TACTICS IN AF.

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SUMMARY: (C/NOFORN) THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STINGER ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE SYSTEM INTO AF IN SEPTEMBER 1986 HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT AND EXTENSIVE IMPACT ON SOVIET CLOSE AIR SUPPORT TACTICS.

TEXT: (C/NOFORN) 1. STINGER INTRODUCTION IN AF: SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STINGER MISSILE IN AF IN SEPTEMBER 1986,

THE GENERAL IMPACT HAS FAVORED THE MUJAHIDIN AND ALTERED THE APPLICATION OF AIR POWER AND THE CONDUCT OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT BY THE SOVIET AND <>>AFGHAN<>> ARMED FORCES. MORE TACTICAL AND AIR SUPPORT CHANGES OCCURRED IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1986 AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987 THAN IN THE PREVIOUS SEVEN YEARS OF THE CONFLICT.

2. (C/NOFORN) REDUCTION AND CHANGE IN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT ROLE THE QUANTITY OF DIRECT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT TO <>>SOVIET/AFGHAN<>> GROUND OPERATIONS HAS BEEN REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY, AND THE APPLICATION OF ALL FORMS OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT HAS BEEN MODIFIED.

BY JANUARY 1987, THE CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASED MUJAHIDIN AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY WERE UNIFORM AND OBVIOUS THE LOW ALTITUDE CIRCLING AIRCRAFT WERE ABSENT FROM MOST GROUND MOVEMENTS. ON CALL AIR STRIKES ARE STILL AVAILABLE, BUT LESS RESPONSIVE THAN WAS POSSIBLE PREVIOUSLY.

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CASUALTIES AMONG
<> THE SUPPORTED <><>SOVIET/AFGHAN<><> TROOPS ARE STILL COMMON AND PROBABLY
OUTNUMBER MUJAHIDIN CASUALTIES IN APPLICATIONS OF CLOSE AIR
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9. (C/NOFORN)

THE USE OF AIR POWER AGAINST ALL TYPES OF

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CIVILIAN TARGETS AS RETALIATORY OR PUNISHMENT STRIKES HAS ALSO INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE LATE 1986.

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